

LEGATION
OF
SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Washington June 14, 1880.

Sir,

Dr Olof Eneroth, a distinguished scientist and author, has lately after 20 years of researches published in the Swedish language a work on pomology with illustrations, called Swedish Pomona, which work also contains what the author considers valuable information concerning the results obtained in attempting to introduce in Sweden several american varieties, besides that, in the opinion of the author, it is of general interest for commercial purposes to try and determine what kind of varieties are best adapted for cultivation in different countries, and to try and communicate to fruitgrowers of other countries the results of the experiments made.

For such purpose the author has forwarded

to me a copy of his publication with a
request that it may be presented by me,
on his part, to the greatest American
authority in this branch, and I have no doubt,
that, in order to comply with this request, I ought
to send you the book, and I have in fact
already done so by means of Adams Express,
but I doubt very much, whether you will find
time to take any notice of it, and therefore
I take the liberty to address you this letter in
order to certify that the author enjoys a high
and well earned reputation in his own country as
historiographer.

At the same time I am, however, at a loss to
understand, how any information contained in the book
can be of any value in this country before a translation
is made, but even if I inform the author that he
ought to make ^{short} extracts, which could be translated,
I doubt, whether it would be possible to find any
publication willing to publish it.

Trusting you will have the kindness to send me a
few lines which I could send to the author I remain
your obedient servant
C. L. Overhaug
Minister of Sweden & Norway